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It is an object of the invention to obtain an An image having a better visual effect for the person who will view the visually processed image. A visual processing device 940 comprises an output portion 944 and a transformation portion 945. The output portion 944 outputs a luminance adjustment parameter P_2 -based on a parameter P_1 -expressing the ambient light. The transformation portion 945 transforms a luminance of a target pixel based on the luminance adjustment parameter P_2 that is output by the output portion 944, a luminance of the target pixel to be subjected to visual processing, and a luminance of surrounding pixels positioned in an area around the target pixel